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22.(NEW) A method for effecting treatment of a retina in a mammal comprising providing a preventive retinal chemical stimulator between an internal limiting membrane and the retina to contact the retina and stimulate retinal cells to effect treatment.

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23.(NEW) The method of claim 14 wherein the drug affects retinal degeneration.

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24.(NEW) The method of claim 14 wherein the drug is regenerative.

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25.(NEW) The method of claim 1 wherein the retinal stimulator comprises a drug and a device.

Please amend the following claims:

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9.(AMENDED) A method for effecting treatment of a retina in a mammal comprising providing a therapeutic retinal stimulator and drug between an internal limiting membrane and the retina to contact the retina and stimulate visual perception to effect treatment of vision.

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13.(AMENDED) The method of claim 22 wherein the substance is a vehicle containing a drug.

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15.(AMENDED) The method of claim 9 wherein visual perception is stimulated by stimulating cells that are selected from the group consisting of photoreceptor cells, ganglion cells, neurofiber cells, and combinations thereof.